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# Reflector

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NEW JERSEY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE NEWARK, N. J.

May 20, 1955

An overview of the student "clinic" or activity program as presented at the Calfonte Hotel in Atlantic City on Friday April 29, 1955. About ten colleges participated in this event which ran from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. N.S.T.C. presented Gold Leaf Stamping by Louis Molinari and James Keegal; Rubber Stamp making by Hank Kobic, Joe Aigner, John Jennings, and Douglas Cisco; and Plastics by Roger Pardee, Marshall Butler, and Austin Lord Beveridge. These demonstrations are seen in the left of the photo under the signs of "Gold Leaf Stamping" and "Rubber Stamp Demonstration." The Plastics Demonstration is found slightly to the right of the Rubber Stamp Demonstration sign where Marshall Butler (white shirt and standing) is lecturing. There is also evidence of many other Newark State students throughout the picture.



## Beatrice Krone Music Speaker

On Thursday, May 26th, the Music Department of the college is presenting an afternoon and evening demonstration workshop with Beatrice Perham Krone as the specialist.

Mrs. Krone is a national figure in music education, having had years of experience in teaching in the public schools and universities, and in conducting workshops for classroom teachers and music educators throughout the United States.

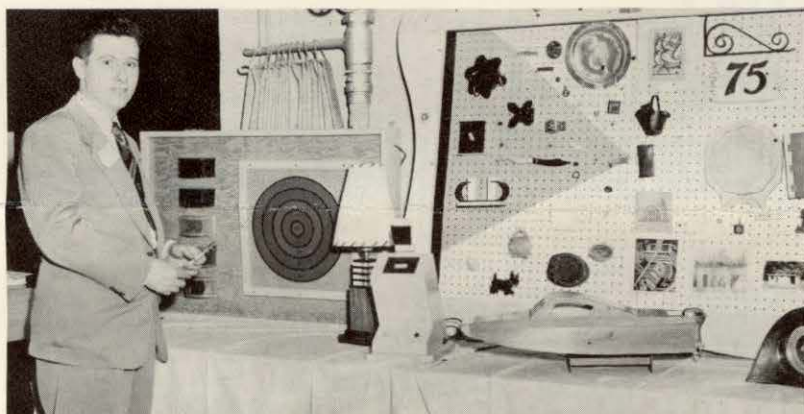
Beatrice Perham Krone is a native of Wisconsin, and holds both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin. She has taught music in the public schools of Wisconsin and Illinois, and at the University of Wisconsin, Western Reserve University, Ohio State University, Northwestern University, and the University of Southern California, in addition to summer session classes at colleges and universities across the country.

She has conducted workshops and institutes for teachers and has appeared on the programs of the Music Educators National Conference from coast to coast. She is at present lecturing and writing during the school year and teaching during the summers at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts, which is associated with the University of Southern California at Idyllwild, California.

Mrs. Krone is the author of three textbooks for teachers: Music in the New School, Music Participation in the Elementary School, and Music Participation in the Secondary School. She has also published a series of music books for children called Growing Up With Music and is co-author with her husband, Max T. Krone, of another series of song books for schools entitled A World In Tune. Mrs. Krone is co-author of a new Together We Sing series of music textbooks for schools.

Mrs. Krone's philosophy of music education is that music is really the universal language which everyone, young and old, can speak, understand, and enjoy. Her lectures and workshops are devoted to demonstrating how teachers can make the most of this fact in working with people of all ages.

The tentative program for the afternoon session starts at 1:30 promptly in the auditorium. There will be a demonstration by Mrs. Krone followed by discussion. At 3:45 a tea and social hour will take place.



Henry Hummel, Senior III, viewing the Industrial Arts display at the Calfonte Hotel, Atlantic City at the American Industrial Arts Association Convention, held from April 27 to 30.

## G.E. Artists On Display

As a culminating experience for the General Education Course in Fine Arts the present sophomore class has set up a display in the main hall and third floor studios. This has been the first attempt under the revised curriculum to make the knowledge and feeling for art forms part of the general elementary course of study. It was believed that for all but a few students, two two-hour meetings per week for a period of a year was the minimum amount of time needed to achieve the objectives of the visual arts in general education.

The experience of art is essentially a non verbal one and for that reason the objectives of this course were best achieved through a large proportion of time given to non-verbal experiencing of art. The experiences which the student had in the various media were primarily directed toward the development of the perception of artistic qualities since personal achievement in creating art is not likely to reach a high level where technical competence is a requisite.

Good instruction, however, provided all students with satisfying self-expressive experiences and a life of increased enrichment as consumers and appreciators of art. For many students it was the initiation into art as a hobby and perhaps for a few students, a vocational awakening.

Selected experiences of theater art, home design, painting, and ceramics are to be found in the main corridor. As of this writing the entire display has not yet been set up.

## Conference To Be Held

The executive committee has selected several organizations to represent the Student Organization at the Second Annual Leadership Conference at Stokes State Forest. The Conference is sponsored by the State Teachers Inter-relations Committee and the Department of Higher Education, and will take place during a four day period before the opening of college in September. It is expected that the conference will start Tuesday, September 6 and close Friday, September 9.

Presidents of Classes, Dance Study Club, Glee Club, and College Forum along with the Editors of the REFLECTOR and Memorabilia, delegates from S.T.I.R.C. and officers of the Student Organization have been selected to attend. There will be a brief meeting of those attending the conference from Newark before the closing of college.

## Plant Life Exhibited

During the week of May 9 freshman biology students exhibited in the second floor corridor specimens of plant life. A requirement of the course, the exhibit becomes more interesting each year. Even the lowly dandelion was represented. Few know the work that making such a collection entails.

The Reflector wishes to thank Memorabilia for the excellent 1955 yearbook on behalf of the student body. The history of the college which was included added much to the overall layout, as well as the high quality paper. We are proud to say that Memorabilia '55 has made the centennial outstanding.



## Letter to the Editor

In reply to Loretta Marino's implication that the Assembly Committee has not done a good job, I should like to put in my opinion that they have done pretty well this year. They have presented several outstanding programs including the Memory Expert, the Montclair Band, and the New Englanders. For May 27 they have obtained Dr. Salisbury, the New York Times correspondent in Russia who is much sought after as a speaker.

Miss Marino's point about making use of some of the talent in the school needs 3 cheers, but I believe the Assembly Committee has done a good job and should not be belittled.

Ray Fahey  
(Not an Assembly  
Committee member)

## No Balks

Those invisible mules with the excellent table manners, who have lately become our phantom pets, certainly are fine characters. As they gaily trot down the halls, close behind their keepers, scowls and worries disappear; and the keepers grin to see more donkeys approaching from all directions.

These donkeys are all very friendly creatures. And they are strange creatures. They aren't born donkeys, and they're not always donkeys. But every time they suddenly become donkeys, they completely forget how to frown and to fuss. And when they do turn back into people again, somehow they can't scowl or worry well at all for some time.

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Well, Donkeys, you certainly are welcome at Newark State and so are any of your friends and relatives in our future classrooms!

## Psst

--Taken from CONTACT - official publication of National New-man Club Federation.

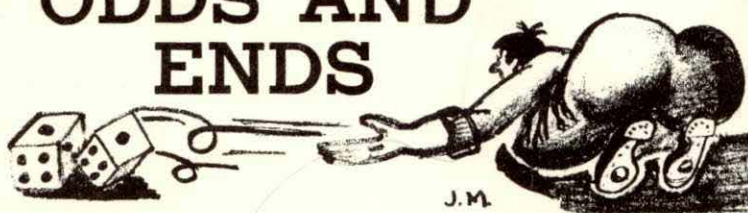
I've been wondering of late, as I glance over the array of pocket-sized magazines like Quick, People, etc., on the racks, wondering about these so-called time savers, I understand Quick has folded. I know the reason. It was too large.

Personally, I have always felt that whatever one does one should do the ultimate thereof. I am contemplating, therefore, the publication of an ultimate of all ultimate magazines which shall use merely the back of a commemorative postage stamp. Its name: PSST. And it shall contain

title, "Melodia's Other Husband," which promises triple enjoyment.

4. Benedict, Ruth "Patterns of Culture"; A most suitable gift for the debutante who likes to sew her own clothes, this book includes illustrations as well as directions for making the most exquisite gowns.

## ODDS AND ENDS



ENGAGEMENTS: Jean Oakes to Bill Nevins, Asiatic Oil Company. . . Joan Robertson to Donald Amburg of the United States Army.

CLUBS: "Memorabilia" staff for next year is Associate Editor - Ann Marie Virostek; Assistant Editor-Ray Fahey; Copy Editor-Betty Cheponis; Typing Editor-Janet Wechter; Business Manager-Arlene Porter. "Newman Club" officers are: President, Kathleen Hourihan; Vice President, Mary Alice Kennedy; Corres. Sec., Pat Sarno; Rec. Sec., Joan Dante; and Treasurer, Frank Roberts. "Dance Study Club" elected Jane Hansen, President; Anna Rosen, Vice President; Viola Johnson, Sec.-Treas. "College Forum" had nominations for officers. "Reflector" needs good news and feature people. Join next year.

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES: "Kappa Delta Pi" held a picnic May 16 at Mrs. Plenty's home. "Alpha Theta Pi" has new

only one word, the condensation of the news of the week in one word, so that the ultimate in time-saving shall be achieved. The word for this week, just as an example, is "US"; symbolizing the U.S., the people of this distraught world, and also serving as an abbreviation for "Use" - thus summarizing the business news of the world.

It is also an abbreviation for U.S.E.S. (United States Employment Service) and therefore succinctly covers the labor field. Since it is the equivalent of the editorial "We", it takes the place of an editorial very neatly. . . "U.S." is frequently painted on the sides of ships, so that covers news of the sea. The "S" can be construed as the dollar sign (\$), so that matter is taken care of.

Since we are using the large commemorative-size stamp for this unique publication, there is still room on one side for the addresses of sender and sendee.

## Sophomore Trips

The Sophomore Class, divided into groups of twenty or more, went on field trips on April 26, in connection with the Fine Arts course. Some went to Lyons Veterans' Hospital where they saw art put to work for rehabilitation. Others went to the Diagnostic Center in Menlo Park where children with special problems are studied and a program is carried on to help them. The Psychology Research Center at Princeton University was visited by one group who saw the collection of

officers - President, Gail Tice; V. Pres., Judy Taylor; Honorary V. Pres., Mary Murphy; Corres. Sec., Betty Cheponis; Rec. Sec., Bernadette Jernick; Treasurer, Snooky Brown; Historian, Pat Muldoon; Inter Sorority Fraternity Delegate, Joanne Spenzos; and Alternate, Maureen Murphy. "Omega Phi" held their Mother-Daughter Dinner at the Clinton Manor. "Delta Sigma Pi" held theirs at Steiners.

JOTTINGS: Jack Citarelli and Lew Molinari presented an exhibit at Seth Boyden School in Maplewood entitled, "The Integration of the Industrial Arts with the G.E. Curriculum". Visitors from Newark State for Spring weekend included Sue Gallagher, Sandi Jones, Patricia and Alicia Burns. . . Newark museum has sculpture and art lessons for under \$5.00. . . Freshman show was wonderful. . . Dr. Whiteman's counseling group had a supper party at her home. . . Great junior prom at the Hotel Suburban. . . Cyrelle Osview has a scholarship to visit Israel for the summer months. . . For the camping institute and confederation of Women's Athletics at Stokes State Forest -- Carol Anthes, Snooky Brown, Palma Patricinio, Kathy Ehret, Pat Kipp and Ruth Koch will represent Newark State. . . Loretta Marino sang "September Song" and "Unchained Melody" at the Women's Club Dinner at the Swiss Chalet. . . Freshmen are going to visit Beemerville Dairy May 20th. Sophomores remember the rain the day they went. . . Dr. Salisbury, New York Times correspondent to Russia will be our guest speaker at the May 27th assembly. . . Mrs. French spoke on, "The Conflicting Philosophies in Child Development" at the last session of I.D.E.A.S. . . New library cards for next year. . . All Sports Banquet will have 120 people this year. . . Did you see the capital Biology Exhibit on the second floor? . . Art Exhibit is not by the Fine Arts Department, but by the K.P.'s and G.E.'s. . . No Recognition Day this year. . . Take care! Exams are almost here!

perception tests there. The A. Harry Moore School for Handicapped Children was another visitation center for some of the group. Here it was shown how art, among other things, plays an important role in teaching these children, especially those with muscular disorders.

This was the first of a series of trips planned by the Art Department to finish out the diversified art course given for Sophomores this year.

## Book Store Best-Sellers

In compliance with the overwhelming demand for publication of a list of the books most enthusiastically received by the connoisseurs of literature who patronize the basement book store the messers Irwin Scanzera and William La Russo, "critics extraordinaire", have compiled the following best-seller list.

1. Faulkner, "Art Today"; The touching true-to-life drama of one-time common laborer Arthur Aujourd'hui and how he has become, through an unfortunate set of circumstances, the wicked, wretched, unhappy millionaire that he is today.

2. Homer, "The Odyssey"; An anthology of little "odds" and ends. . . which is an amusing compilation of stories written especially for the convalescent.

3. "Melodia I and II"; Not since the Claudia series has this type of book received such a wide audience. Now the author comes up with a fascinating new series of novels about Claudia's younger sister, Melodia. (scoop: this isn't official yet but we hear from reliable sources that Miss Daphne is working on "Melodia III, sub-

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## How Free Are We?

Mrs. French delivered a convincing talk on a somewhat controversial subject at the last in the current series of Ideas meetings. Her topic concerning the conflicting philosophies encountered in the study of child development, could well serve to explain some of the pitfalls in teacher-pupil relationships.

After initiating the discussion by instilling in the audience some degree of her own awful regard of the miracle of growth and development, Mrs. French went on to expand upon the diametrically opposed philosophies of John B. Watson and Ralph W. Emerson. Her treatment of this theme of the individual as a mere puppet whose personality is formed by the larger, string pulling force called environmental experience, in comparison with the doctrine of the individual as "Captain of his soul, and master of his fate", was reminiscent of many heated discussions on the topic of free will in many of our psychology courses. It was refreshing and encouraging to hear Mrs. French speak out against the current trend in modern educational circles which would stress the former point of view to the practical exclusion of the Emersonian doctrine of "Self-reliance."

Another fallacy we tend to indoctrinate teachers with is the setting of the average child's abilities as the goal for all in a given age group. "It must be remembered that the norm is a statistic, not a child", said Mrs. French.

## House Adjourns

The last meeting of the House Committee was held recently. It was decided to postpone any action regarding the proposed purchase of various games for the enjoyment of the student body until next semester, since little response on this matter has been received from the students as yet.

In its plans for next September, the House Committee hopes to welcome returning students and freshmen with new ash trays and a "Keep your college clean" campaign.



The "too shy" child, the "too aggressive" child, the "too anything" child is often confronted with this tyranny of the norm in that we as teachers try to re-fashion them into what we consider normal. "We must learn to respect the child as a person," claims Mrs. French. "Why should we try to turn an introvert into an extrovert when one type of personality type may be as happy as the other? Should the teacher of a future 'Einstein' force him to learn to work in groups?" asks Mrs. French.

## Calypso Captures College

This college was treated to a very fine assembly program on Thursday, May 12, 1955. Dr. Bogel, of the Morristown Public School System, introduced to us Dr. Virginia Harter, who then proceeded to captivate the audience. Dr. Harter first spoke on the five areas of music; singing, dancing, listening, rhythmic, and playing instruments. She stressed creativity and the importance of establishing a musical environment in the classroom.

As we sang, "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning", a relaxed and pleasant feeling pervaded the auditorium. Dr. Harter sang and played a song introducing the audience to a calypso band and its various instruments. As eager volunteers raced to the stage, Dr. Harter showed by song the various rhythms for each instrument. We then sang and played, "Tinga Layo", a donkey song, and a rendition of the "School House

## Recognition Day Assembly Cancelled

It was announced at the last student council meeting that due to a last minute change in the scheduling of assembly programs it would be impossible to allow time for the annual Recognition Day presentation. The REFLECTOR would, therefore, like to take this opportunity to applaud the "unsung heroes" who will receive no public thanks from the student body as a whole this year.

After a brief discussion stimulated by this announcement Gil Hughes brought up the matter of the Student Organization's annual

## AA Plans Fête

For the first time since 1948, N.S.T.C. will have an "All Sports Banquet" to be held May 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Originally it was "The Women's Basketball Banquet," but they have combined with the Athletic Association to form the new name. Those attending the banquet will be members of the various sport clubs at N.S.T.C.

Dr. Wilkins will be guest speaker and Mr. D'Angola will present the sports awards.

contribution to the New Jersey Society for Crippled Children. The council cast an unanimous vote in favor of a \$10.00 contribution.

Miss Minkin, working in conjunction with a committee of faculty members, has undertaken a study of the student body's apathy toward extra-curricular activities. They have formulated a written test in order to determine these causes. This test will be administered to the student council as a sampling of the student body. Should the results of the test prove of positive value arrangements for school wide testing will be made.

Ray Fahey then called the council's attention to the fact that the sophomore class constitution is rendered illegal and void by the wording of the present student organization constitution.

This bone of sophomore contention centers around the heretofore universal college system of elections which employed the services of a nominating convention. The sophomore class feels that the nominating convention is not only unnecessary but essentially undemocratic in that it places too much electoral power in the hands of the delegates. The sophomore class constitution would limit nominations for their class officers to one from each section. These candidates would then be eliminated by a primary election, rather than by a nomination convention. Further discussion regarding this matter was deferred to the next meeting of the student council.

## HANDBOOK PLANNED

A small student committee has been formed to work on the revision of the Freshman Handbook. This committee is working under the able direction of Ray Fahey and Mimi Bernstein.





# Around the Diamond

by Claire "Jinx" Fruchter

Well, here I am again taking on where I left off last issue. Let's continue with Walt Brand.

He plays first base but would like a chance to pitch this season. Walt really was an asset to us in the Sophomore--Freshman basketball game this year. Hope to see him on the regular team next year.

Another guy built for basketball is none other than our new vice president of the Student Council, Paul Heintz. Paul stands 6' 1" tall and weighs about 170 lbs. He was born Oct. 17, 1935 in Irvington. He played baseball two years for Irvington High. Paul is a member of the Alethian Club and is also a section leader in N.S.T.C. Outside of school he has worked with a boys' club for three years and was a counselor at camp.

Paul's spare moments are filled with his favorite hobby--fixing cars.

A great all around guy who deserves to hit a homerun everytime at plate, is Don Wilson. Don, a freshman, has done much for our school. He was on our basketball team and is now on our baseball team. He is President of the Freshman Class and is doing a fine job with the Freshman Show. He is a member of the College Forum. Don, who is 5'10 3/4" tall and weighs 150 lbs., can be seen in the cafeteria clearing tables as part of his work scholarship. In the food department Don's favorite is baked beans prepared in an extra special way by his mom. Don, born on March 1, 1936, attended Arts High. There he was a three letter man participating in baseball, basketball, and track. He was also on the Student Council.

Don has worked with children in camp as a counselor and unit leader. He directs boys' clubs also. Besides children, Don loves modern jazz and is a great fan of Dan Brubeck. He can do a fancy mambo and if given a chance will perform in the Freshman Show.

One of his most exciting experiences was when he tried out for the New York Yankees. I'm sure Don will make the major league someday, but for goodness sakes, be a Dodger, O.K.?

Jerry Paradiso is another fine athlete. He made All State in 1952 after playing baseball for three years in Newark Central High. He also played basketball.

Jerry made the Honor Roll in Junior High and is trying to get good marks this year for Mr. D'Angola. So far he is doing just fine. Jerry is a member of the Math Club, too.

He was born October 14, 1934 in Newark. Jerry is 5'6 1/2" tall and weighs 145 lbs. due to the fact that he loves Italian food. Stan Kenton and Frank Sinatra are also favorites of his, and his pet peeve is people who don't like Mr. Sinatra.

After working at the Sunshine Photographers and keeping house for his mom, Jerry is sure to relax while watching a movie starring Burt Lancaster. In his spare time, Jerry collects pictures of baseball stars, and maybe deep down Jerry is hoping another guy at N.S.T.C. will someday save pictures of that great ball player JERRY PARIDISO. This isn't such a far-fetched idea because Jerry is playing Semi-Pro baseball right now.

Usually seen with Jerry is Ray Giacobbe. Ray was born in Newark, August 24, 1935. He is 5'8" tall and weighs 165 lbs. Ray attended Barringer High School where he played baseball.

At N.S.T.C. Ray is on the basketball and baseball teams. He is also a member of the General Elementary Men's Guild.

Ray is available, and any girl interested must remember only one thing to make an impression on him, and that is "Don't talk too much!"

Ray likes excitement so it is no surprise that motorcycle racing is his favorite hobby. Just remember Raymond---Take it slow!

Artie Russamano doesn't like girls (so he says) so there is no advice I can give interested admirers. This guy is 6' tall and weighing 170 lbs. likes only Les Elgart and rhythm in blues.

Artie, born in Newark February 9, 1937, attended Bloomfield High School. There he participated in baseball and basketball.

At N.S.T.C. he plays infield for our team. He also did a remarkable job of guarding during the Sophomore-Freshman basketball game. With a little encouragement maybe he will join our regular team next year. We'd love to have you, Artie. What about it?

Jerry Ferrara, a great guy as well as a great athlete, was born in dear old Newark. He played baseball for Barringer High and now pitches for N.S.T.C. Recently he pitched a 4 hitter against Rutgers winning by a score of 5-2. Congratulations, Jer!

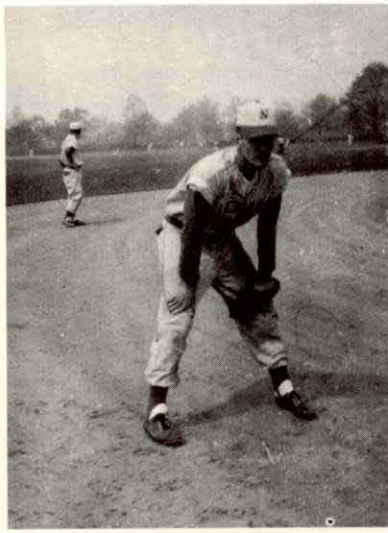
Jerry is President of the General Elementary Men's Guild and Vice President of the Sigma Theta Chi Fraternity. He plays the trombone in our school orchestra although most of us never get a chance to see him perform. Jerry likes music of all kinds.

His favorite song is "Unchained Melody" and any of you who went to Trenton heard Jerry's wonderful rendition of it.

Jerry was a counselor for two summers, once in East Orange and once in Belleville.

He went to Nova Scotia with the Naval Reserves last year, and this year he will visit Bermuda. Lucky guy! Jerry has been with the Naval Reserves three years now.

Jerry likes Chinese and Italian foods.



Harry Morsch



Bill LaRusso



Don Wilson



Ray Giacobbe scores as play goes to first.



Doug Cisco



Jerry Paradiso

## Deck Tennis Here Again

Having put away their basketball equipment for another year and taken to the vigorous outdoor life of spring, the sports enthusiasts of Newark State - boys and girls alike - have assumed the less familiar but nonetheless fascinating game of Deck Tennis.

The sports department is closing the season with a tournament which will include the best players in the school. Now in the third week of competition, the victorious players are looking forward to the keen matches of the final and decisive week. Boys are playing singles. Girls: doubles matches which they must win by a lead of two of at least six games.

An adaptation of regular tennis first played aboard ships (hence the name "deck" tennis), the game is played with 6" round rubber rings called quoits or gommets, instead of rackets and balls (which we presume would always be getting lost in the ocean). These rings must be caught and thrown back without hesitation. There is no ocean to worry the not-so nautically minded Newark Staters but the 40 ft. court as opposed to the 78 ft. length of the regulation tennis court makes it a much more suitable indoor game than tennis.